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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original Application of:

Applicants : Xiaoxun Zhu, Yong Liu, Ka Man Au, Rui Hou, Hongpeng Yu, Xi Tao, Liang Liu, Wenhua Zhang, Anatoly Kotlarsky, Sankar Ghosh, Michael Schnee, Patrick Spatafore, Thomas Amundsen, Sung Byun, Mark Schmidt, Garrett Russell, John Bonanno, and C. Harry Knowles

Title of Invention: HAND-SUPPORTABLE IMAGING-BASED BAR CODE SYMBOL READER SUPPORTING NARROW- AREA AND WIDE-AREA MODES OF ILLUMINATION AND IMAGE CAPTURE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING
OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "HAND-SUPPORTABLE IMAGING-BASED BAR CODE SYMBOL READER SUPPORTING NARROW-AREA AND WIDE-AREA MODES OF ILLUMINATION AND IMAGE CAPTURE" by Xiaoxun Zhu, Yong Liu, Ka Man Au, Rui Hou, Hongpeng Yu, Xi Tao, Liang Liu, Wenhua Zhang, Anatoly Kotlarsky, Sankar Ghosh, Michael Schnee, Patrick Spatafore, Thomas Amundsen, Sung Byun, Mark Schmidt, Garrett Russell, John Bonanno, and C. Harry Knowles, comprising:

- One Hundred Thirty Eight (138) pages of Specification;
- Ten (10) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- One Hundred Seventeen (117) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL975194429US) under C.F.R. 1.10 dated November 13, 2003.

Power of attorney has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

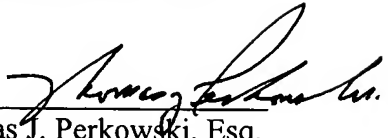
The present Application has been assigned to Metrologic Instruments, Inc. and the Assignment will be filed in the present Application shortly.

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Respectfully submitted,

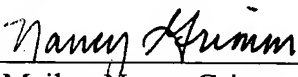
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